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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.1f

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al	)
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Serial No.:	10/541,083	) Art Unit
		) 1793
Filed:	June 29, 2005	)
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Conf. No.:	1182	)
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For:	METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A CLIP	)
	AND CLIP	)
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Examiner:	Vanessa T. Velasquez	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

**AMENDMENT “B” AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2008 (paper no. 20080424), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.